## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: James W. Myhre

Vivian Agura et al.

: Group Art Unit: 3688

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PARTICIPANTS

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## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has previously been filed in the above-identified application. The RCE requests entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed June 16, 2008.

Prior to further examination on the merits, please further amend the application (after entering June 16, 2008 Amendment After Final Rejection) as follows.